3. (Currently amended): A process for the preparation of fexofenadine hydrochloride in ~~an~~ a solid, amorphous form, the process comprising: ~~which comprises~~
dissolving crystalline fexofenadine hydrochloride in a suitable solvent or dissolving fexofenadine base in a suitable solvent and adding a suitable solvent containing hydrogen chloride; and
recovering the fexofenadine hydrochloride from said solution by a spray drying technique or a freeze drying technique.

4. (Currently amended): The process of claim 3, wherein the ~~suitable~~ solvent is selected from the group consisting of lower alkanol, ester, ketone, chlorinated solvent and mixtures thereof.

5. (Original): The process of claim 4, wherein lower alkanol includes primary, secondary and tertiary alcohols having from one to six carbon atoms.

6. (Original): The process of claim 5, wherein said lower alkanol is selected from the group consisting of methanol, ethanol, n-propanol, isopropanol or n-butanol and mixtures thereof.

7. (Currently amended): The process of claim 6, wherein the lower alkanol ~~solvent~~ is methanol, ethanol or isopropanol.

8. (Currently amended): The process of claim 4, wherein the ester ~~solvent~~ is ~~selected from~~ ethyl acetate or n-butyl acetate.

9. (Currently amended): The process of claim 4, wherein the ketone ~~solvent~~ is acetone, methylethyl ketone, 2-butanone, 4-methylpentan-2-one.

10. (Currently amended): The process of claim 4, wherein the chlorinated ~~solvent~~ is chloroform, dichloromethane or carbontetrachloride.

11. (Original): The process of claim 3, wherein fexofenadine hydrochloride in an amorphous form is isolated from said solution by spray drying.

12. (Original): The process of claim 3, wherein the spray drying is effected in the presence of an inert gas.

13. (Original): The process of claim 3, wherein fexofenadine hydrochloride in an amorphous form is isolated from said solution by freeze drying.

14. (New): The fexofenadine hydrochloride of claim 1, wherein the fexofenadine hydrochloride is synthetically prepared.

15. (New): A method of treating a condition for which fexofenadine hydrochloride is indicated, the method comprising providing a dosage form that includes a solid, amorphous fexofenadine hydrochloride.

16. (New): The method of claim 15, wherein the fexofenadine hydrochloride comprises a synthetic fexofenadine hydrochloride.

17. (New): The method of claim 15, wherein the indication comprises administering an anti-histamine to treat the condition.